

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Candygirls.Mylola 12-13Yo Ptsc Pedo Preteen\_2

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1900535.004

**Medium:** Video File

**Producer:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Unidentified language

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

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| <b>Classification:</b> | Objectionable. |
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 07 January 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 07 January 2020

|                            | Components                                    | Running time |
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| <b>Timed component(s):</b> | Candygirls.Mylola 12-13Yo Ptsc Pedo Preteen_2 | 9:58         |
| <b>Total running time:</b> |   | 9:58         |

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The video explicitly depicts a young girl engaging in solo sexual activity. While the video appears to have been filmed by another young girl, it has likely been orchestrated by an adult and produced for the sole purpose of arousing viewers with a sexual interest in young girls. The availability of such material encourages and reinforces this interest and presents children and young persons as sexually available for adults. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an

outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2)(a) be banned, and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.